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Re. Application of Vehviläinen : Group Art Unit 2613
Serial No. 09/637,508 : Examiner: Y. Lee
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**For: Method and Arrangement for Reducing the Volume or Rate
of an Encoded Digital Video Bitstream**

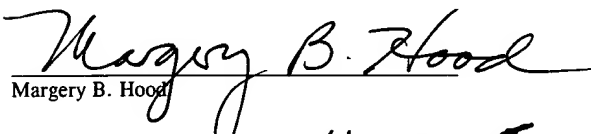
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL ACTION

Sir:

The non-final Office Action dated November 3, 2004 has been received and its contents carefully studied. Reconsideration of the rejections of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited today with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.


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Dated: Jan. 11, 2005